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1. Wustrow Peninsula still has no civilian population. There is a garrison of about 16,000 Russian troops stationed there. The area is used as an anti-aircraft practice range. Shooting can be heard in Wismar.
2. It is said that fishing boats are no longer built in Damgarten; the shipbuilders have moved to Wismar. An airfield is to be constructed at Damgarten.¹
3. Construction of the first large steamer (about 9,000 tons) to be built in the Russian Zone is said to have started at Warnowwerft Warnemuende. Although there are dry docks capable of accommodating a ship of this size at Warnemuende, [REDACTED] it impossible to carry out construction because of shortage of materials.
4. The director of the Shipbuilding Department of the Industrial Planning Board, which controls the people's-owned shipyard in Rostock, is (fnu) Block.
5. Only Russian vessels are allowed to touch at Koenigsberg and Pillau. The whole of East Prussia is shut off from foreign traffic.
6. Because of the shortage of licensed mariners in the Russian Zone, holders of nautical licenses are refused permission to visit the West Zone of Germany.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. There was formerly a German air base near Damgarten with hangars at Steinort and seaplane hangars on the eastern edge of the Ribnitzer See.

[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] an airfield had been constructed by the Russians in the Damgarten area. [REDACTED]

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